

What is claimed is:

1. A drum-type washing machine comprising:

a drum for receiving laundry, said drum having an inner
5 circumferential surface and being rotatable about a central axis;

a rotational shaft coupled to said drum for transferring a
rotational force to said drum; and

a plurality of lifts mounted to said drum and installed at
intervals around the inner circumferential surface, each lift
10 having a predetermined length with respect to the central axis of
said drum and having an overall curved configuration formed by a
curved portion disposed toward said rotational shaft, the overall
curved configuration consisting of an inner side and an outer
side.

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2. The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1,
wherein each of said plurality of lifts has a concave recess,
formed along the inner side of the overall curved configuration,
for catching laundry rotating in said drum.

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3. The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1,
wherein each of said plurality of lifts has a concave recess,
formed along both sides of the overall curved configuration, for
catching laundry rotating in said drum.

4. The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein said plurality of lifts is installed so that the curved portions of adjacent lifts face each other.

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5. The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 4, wherein each of said plurality of lifts has a concave recess, formed along the inner side of the overall curved configuration, for catching laundry rotating in said drum.

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6. The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 4, wherein each of said plurality of lifts has a concave recess, formed along both sides of the overall curved configuration, for catching laundry rotating in said drum.

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